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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: MOBILE DESALINATION PLANTS AND  
SYSTEMS, AND METHODS FOR  
PRODUCING DESALINATED WATER

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

**SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 13, 2006, and in order to cancel the presently pending appeal, the Applicant submits the following remarks and amendments as a submission accompanying a request for continued examination.